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In re application of:
York EGGLESTON

Appl. No. 09/412,147 ✓
Confirmation No. 9273

Filed: October 5, 1999

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND
AWARD FULFILLMENT**

Art Unit: 3628 (formerly 2164)

Examiner: F. Poinvil

Atty. Docket No. **30328-172909**
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Sir:

In response to the Corrected Notice of Allowance mailed March 23, 2005, Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge the remaining \$15 of the issue fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, if the Patent Office deems that any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Applicants note that the due date for paying the issue fee was November 10, 2004.

However, as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Form dated November 10, 2004 (a copy of which

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is enclosed), Applicants authorized the Office to charge all required fees on the due date.

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Therefore, Applicants timely submitted the payment of the entire issue fee and respectfully request acceptance of the remaining \$15.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/13/05



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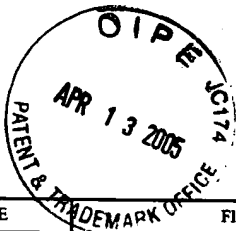
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/412,147	10/05/1999	YORK EGGLESTON	CVC-002.02	9273

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND AWARD FULFILLMENT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$0	\$665	11/10/2004

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
POINVIL, FRANTZY	3628	705-014000

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York Eggleston

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Baltimore, Maryland

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); ☐ individual ☐ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government

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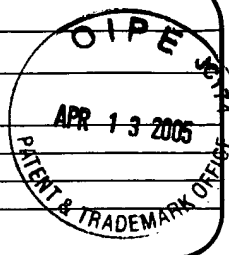
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1013	200	2013	100					Plant filing fee	
1014	300	2014	150					Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100					Provisional filing fee	
1081	250	2081	125					Utility App. Size Fee	
1082	250	2082	125					Design App Size Fee	
1083	250	2083	125					Plant App. Size Fee	
1084	250	2084	125					Reissue App Size Fee	
1085	250	2085	125					Prov. App Size Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		-20 **	=		X		=	
Independent Claims		-3**	=		X		=	
Multiple Dependent					X		=	

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1202	50	2202	25					Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100					Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2204	180					Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100					** Reissue independent claims in excess of three
1205	50	2205	25					** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	120	2215	60	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$15
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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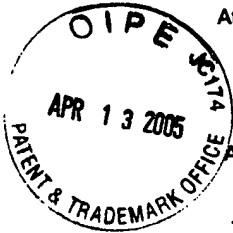
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U.S. PTO FEES ENCLOSED

- ☐ Transmittal letter
- ☒ Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Invention Declaration (executed, page)
- ☐ Worldwide Assignment (executed, page)
- ☐ Form PTO 1595
- ☐ New U.S. Application (pages of specification/claims)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of time (-month)
- ☒ Drawings: Figures 1-26 (23 sheets)
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings
- ☐ Response
- ☐ Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional Application (attach copy of specification, claims, drawings & declaration)
- ☐ Priority Document-Cert. Copy of Appln.#: ; Country
- ☐ Date Filed:
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114
- ☐ Notice to File Missing Parts (return copy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment w/PTO Form 1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ IDS w/PTO Form-1449 w/2 references)
- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition/Request for Extension of Time (one mo. ext.)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
- ☐ Reply Brief (in triplicate)
- ☐ Confirmation of Hearing Petition
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Certificate of Correction
- ☐ Maintenance Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☐ Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements
- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☐ Petition to Revive
- ☐ Sequence Listing - Computer Disk Enclosed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Status Inquiry
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- ☒ Other: Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312



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